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The Honorable  
Alan Goodrich Kirk  
Ambassador to the Union of Soviet Socialist  
Republics  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

I am taking the liberty of sending you herewith a copy of our National Intelligence Estimate #3/1, entitled "Soviet Capabilities and Intentions", which was prepared with the concurrence of all Washington intelligence agencies a couple of weeks ago.

If you could find time to read this estimate and perhaps return it to us with your comments in writing, I am sure it would be very helpful to the work of this Office.

It was a great pleasure to have you with us yesterday.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

William L. Lenger  
Assistant Director

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